CLAIMS

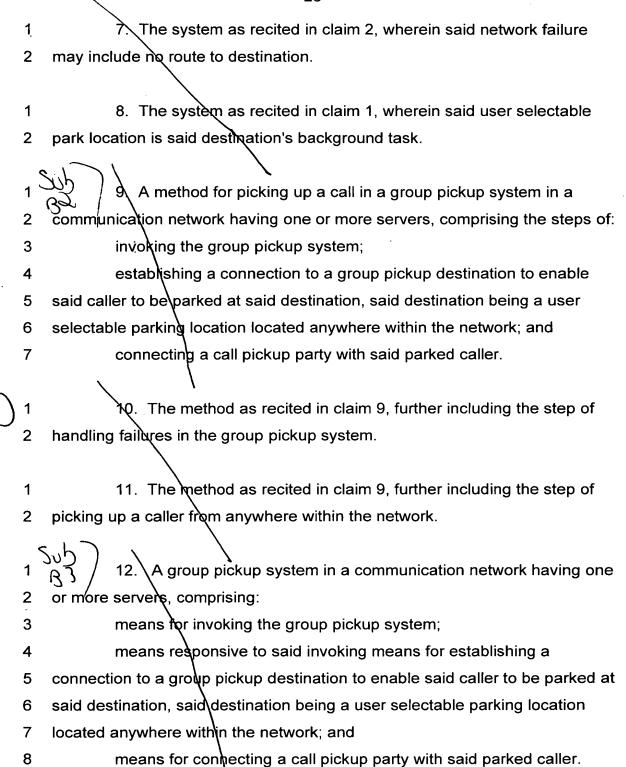
What is claimed is:

may include a vacant number.

5	1. A group pickup system in a communication network having one or
2	møre servers, comprising:
3	an invite request unit to invoke the group pickup system;
4	a group pickup request unit responsive to said invite request unit to
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5	establish a connection to a group pickup destination to enable a caller station
6	to be pickup up from said destination, said destination being a user selectable
7	location located on any server anywhere within the network; and
8	a retitieval request unit to connect a call pickup station with said caller
9	station.
1	2. The system as recited in claim 1 further including an exception
2	handler adapted to handle failures in the group pickup system.
1	3. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein said call pickup party
2	may be located on any server within the network.
1	4. The system as recited in claim 1, wherein said parked caller may
2	be picked up from any server within the network.
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1	5. The system as redited in claim 2, wherein said network failure
2	may include excessive network congestion.
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6. The system as recited in claim 2, wherein said network failure

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- 1 3. The system as recited in claim 12 further including means for
- 2 handling failures in the group pickup system.
- 1 14. The system as recited in claim 12, further including means for
- 2 picking up a parked caller from anywhere within the network.